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# **Chamber "Person of the Year": Beverly McAnally**



(From left) Dennis Worsely, Beverly McAnally, Mark Lewkowicz, Jason Lovette

At a special luncheon held at the Radisson Hotel Thursday, December 11, the Board of Directors of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce announced that Mayor Beverly McAnally had been selected as the organization's twelfth annual Romulus Person of the Year. After a rigorous selection process conducted by the Chamber's Person of the Year Committee (Mark Lewkowicz, Chairman; Dennis Worsley; Wendy Dixon; Dave Paul; Jason Lovette; and Gil White), the Chamber Board determined that McAnally had the outstanding qualities necessary to be chosen for one of the Community's most esteemed awards.

This is the third time that McAnally has received such an honor; she was chosen as the Romulus Jaycees Woman of the Year in 1973, and as *The Romulus News* Person of the Year in 1990.

An awards dinner/dance recognizing the Mayor for her outstanding service and accomplishments will be held at the Radisson Hotel at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20. Tickets (\$30 per person) must be purchased in advance no later than March 13. The Chamber of Commerce is located at 31200 Industrial Expressway, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

For more information, call the Chamber Office (326-4290). □

# State Police Warn Parents About Misleading LSD Letter

Every year, for the past 10 years, a warning that "tattoo LSD" is threatening elementary-school children circulates through the State and Nation. This year is no exception. The Michigan Department of State Police is requesting all lawenforcement agencies, school administrators, and the public to stop circulating the warning letter because it contains false and misleading information, and it raises unjustified parental fears.

"We don't know who generated the original letter or why it continues to recycle every year," stated Phyllis Good, State Police Narcotics Supervisor. "The distorted information warns parents of serious damage or death to children who may unknowingly handle 'tattoos' soaked with LSD and laced with strychnine."

The letter focuses on a "paper" form of LSD, known by the drug community as "blotter LSD" or "blotter acid." This form of LSD has been around for more than 20 years. The warning letter, however, suggests that the papers are a new type of drug; that they are "tattoos"; and that children can absorb the LSD/strychnine through their skin.

"We need to get straight facts out to everyone," said Good. "While LSD does exist in paper form, it is not casually sold to children, it is not laced with strychnine, and it does not cause death in users. It is not a new drug, nor is it an epidemic."

Good indicated that users of LSD digest the drug by putting the papers in their mouths and swallowing. Hallucinogenic effects through skin absorption of LSD are highly unlikely. Accidental deaths resulting from reckless behavior following drug use have been (infrequently) reported; however, LSD, in street doses, has never been shown to cause death.

"The warning that LSD is distributed

on school playgrounds or printed with fanciful designs to specifically attract young children is unfounded," continued Good. "Children are not the intended buyers or users of LSD paper forms. The (sometimes) brightly inked designs and images are created by drug traffickers as trademarks for marketing purposes. Users purchase the papers with full knowledge of what they are buying and easily recognize the product in its intended form."

Good also points out that LSD papers do not have adhesives or glue on the backside of the papers, as do children's play stickers and decals.

"LSD is also illegally marketed in tablet form, called 'microdot.' The tablets measure one-eighth inch or less, and come in a variety of colors. The traffickers sell papers and tablets of LSD in numerous kinds of containers, and do not use one particular form such as foilwrapped, as the letter would indicate."

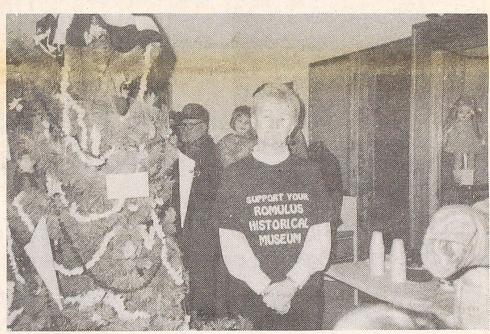
The Michigan State Police Forensic Labs have examined many forms of LSD over the past 20 years, but the number of LSD cases is fractional compared to other illegal drugs such as cocaine or marijuana. MSP lab records indicate that frequency of LSD seems to increase or decrease in spurts, but has never been, and is currently not, considered epidemic.

The State Police Supervisor strongly encourages parents to talk with children and warn them about avoiding LSD, as well as other street drugs, but feels that the warning letter, while probably circulated with good intentions, is false and misleading, and should not be circulated.

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### Historical Museum Hosts an "Old-fashioned Christmas"



Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, stands next to circa-1880 Christmas tree



Many residents who attended the event brought toys, which will be distributed to needy children by the Goodfellows.

# Tree Trimming at Library Delights Young and Old Alike



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# The Lighter Slice

### Teaching Joe a Lesson

By Tom Shamanski

My son is a four-year-old terrorist. I've tried to get him in with the CIA, but they told me that a person has to be at least six to work for the government.

Joe's terrorist tendencies came blasting forth last weekend. Joe, along with my seven-year-old daughter Meredith, was at my place. We were trying to fix a bunch of burned-out light bulbs. Getting bored, Joe put the VCR on "pause" (there was nothing in there; he just likes to do that) and wandered into the next room.

Meredith, who asks me things like, "What is erosion?" was in the midst of explaining to me how electricity works. Suddenly, I heard a goose-bumpily cry: "ME-OWW!"

At first, I disregarded the cry, as my neighbor often does this when she's all dressed up and ready to go out on a date.

Then, I remembered Joe wandering away; quickly, I went to the next room to investigate. Entering, my eyes widened and my nostrils flared: Joe was holding a portion of my cat's fur and skin, and was pulling on it. Now, the cat usually goes undercover when Joe's around, but he must have ventured out as it was time for a rerun of *The Mickey Mouse Club*.

"Joe!" I cried.

When I was done crying, I asked him

in a loud and hysterical voice – why,
young man, was he pulling on the cat like

"It was on accident, Daddy."

It was time to give Joe a lesson on why he shouldn't inflict pain. I called him over.

"No."

"No, what?"

"No, I don't want to come over there."

"What's the magic word, Joe?"

"Please."

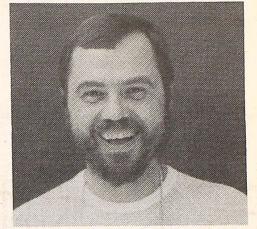
"Well?"

"Please, I don't want to come over there."

Walking over, I smiled; the kid catches on quickly. I sat down next to Joe.

Holding out my arm, I said, "Joe, I'm holding out my arm. Grab it." He did.

"Give it a nice, easy pull." He did.



"See, that didn't hurt me at all. Now, let's see what happens when you pull as hard as you can." He did.
"ME-OWW!" I screamed. The kid

"ME-OWW!" I screamed. The kid had industrial bear-traps for hands!

"Let go, Joe! Let go!"

"What's the magic word, Daddy?"

After I mumbled some "pleases," Joe released my arm. Tripping over the misshapen cat, I stumbled back to the other room, spots spotting in front of my eyes and my arm already the size of a pregnant watermelon.

Hearing me, Meredith looked up, rolled her eyes, and said, "Teaching Joe a lesson, huh, Dad?"

"Yeah, how did you know?"

"Mama does it sometimes, too."

"What happens?"

"Usually, she sits in a chair for three days."

I went over to a chair and sat down.

Three days later, Joe, Meredith, and I went to see a behavioral therapist. After hearing my explanation of the situation, the therapist asked the kids to wait in the outer room. Then, he asked me if, in my opinion, there was a real behavioral problem here.

"I sure do, sir, but I can't think of anything that I'm doing wrong. Also, I was a pretty good kid in school, too."

He paused, glanced up toward the ceiling, then looked at me and said, "Why don't you wait outside and send in your daughter? I think that Meredith and I can pretty much take care of this." □



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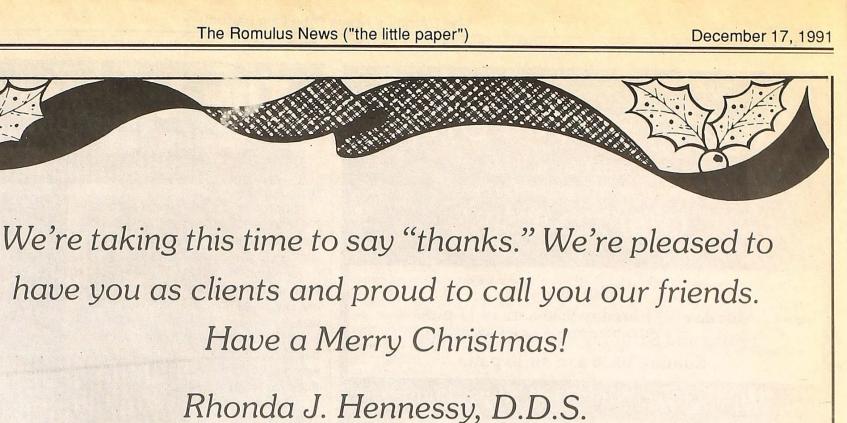
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# Romulus Profile: Fred Dansby

By Tom Shamanski

Immediately, I knew that this is a man who commands respect. Shortly into the interview, I discovered that he's a man who has served as police chief for two cities during his law-enforcement career . . . and I wasn't surprised.

He's Fred N. Dansby, 60, who was Westland's police chief until January 1989 and is currently Chief of Police in Romulus. Actually, his title in Romulus is Director of Public Safety, which means that, in addition to overseeing the Police Department, he also heads up the Fire Department and the Emergency Management Department.

We met recently in Dansby's office, an amply sized, rectangular room with three walls done in brick and the fourth in wood paneling, giving the room an appropriately masculine look. Dansby's brownand-green desk sits on brown carpeting, and it was at his desk that we talked.

Dansby has an impressive look about him. A large man with white hair, he was wearing a white dress shirt and necktie. He's a soft-spoken individual, and everything about him seemed to give rise to the word "distinguished."

Graduating from Madonna College with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice, Dansby went on to earn his master's degree in the same field from the University of Detroit. This coming May, Dansby will receive his doctorate in educational sociology from Wayne State University.

Obviously a strong believer in education, Dansby teaches one night a week at Schoolcraft College. In fact, when asked what career he felt he might have pursued if not that of law enforcement, he emphatically replied, "Education."

Feeling quite comfortable with Dansby, I asked how he achieved the lofty position of Romulus's Director of Public Safety.

"I started out as a patrolman in Garden City in 1958," he replied, "and was promoted to sergeant there in 1965. The next year, I went to the Westland force as a lieuteñant. There, in 1972, I was promoted to deputy chief, a second-in-command position.

"After 15 years as deputy chief, I was named chief in 1987. In January of 1989, I retired as Westland's chief and then moved to Romulus to assume my present position."

Dansby went on to explain that he wanted to come to Romulus because it has a relatively young department, and he felt that there were many new opportunities available here.

"Also," he added, "I've been able to implement new ideas here in Romulus. For example, in our DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, we've gone from one officer to two. And, as of now, we're the only city in Michigan to

have an active DARE program within our high school. To do all this, we sent our officers to Los Angeles for special training."

Other programs instituted by Dansby include "Policeman and Teddy Bear" and another program which initiated Romulus's Special Investigation Unit.

The Policeman and Teddy Bear program is used when there's a domestic disturbance that involves young children. While defusing the dispute between the involved adults, a patrolman will give a Teddy bear to children present in order to help lessen their emotional trauma resulting from the disturbance.

The Special Investigation Unit consists of one lieutenant, one sergeant, and three patrolmen. They're specially trained to deal with narcotics, armed robberies, and breaking-and-entering incidents, and are equipped to conduct all types of surveillance.

"We've doubled the number of detectives on our force," Dansby said. "Also, we've implemented a 'Weights & Measures' program within the last year. Patrolman Rick Schwartz, who has been with us for eight years, is now certified by the State as a Weights & Measures officer. Basically, he enforces all the City ordinances pertaining to the weight and measurement of vehicles within the City."

The Chief continued, saying that computers were installed in all police vehicles six months ago. It's extremely beneficial to the officers, he said.

Also implemented was a new system of work-force scheduling. This system, when determining daily and hourly work-times, now takes into consideration that Thursdays through Saturdays are the Department's busiest days. In addition, the system is programmed to take into account that summers are the most active season for policework.

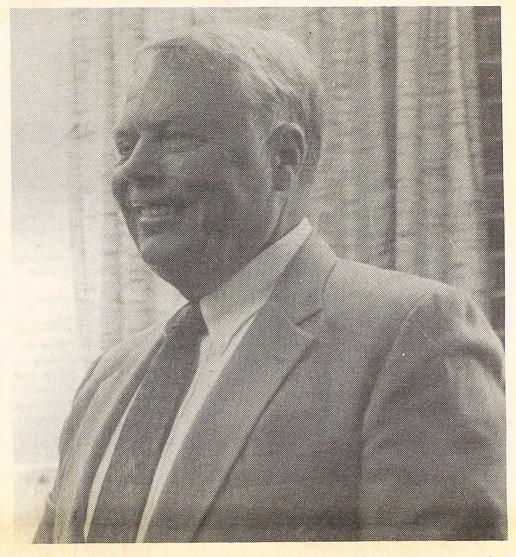
Outlining the organizational structure of the Department, Dansby detailed, "Altogether, we have 57 sworn officers, including myself. There's a spot for a deputy chief; then we have four lieutenants, 11 sergeants, and 40 patrolmen. On top of this, we have three cadets and seven dispatchers."

What law-enforcement changes has Dansby observed throughout the years of his career, I wondered.

Dansby: "There's been an amazing increase in litigation. It seems everything goes to court. This, in turn, means everything has to be documented; we're overloaded with paperwork.

"So, because of this, our officers need more specialized training to deal with the court system. All these lawsuits cost the taxpayer, too. If an officer must appear in court during his scheduled 'off-time,' we have to pay him or her time-and-a-half to do this."

Dansby went on to say that if an arrested person has to spend the night in the Wayne County jail, the affected com-



munity must pay \$67 to Wayne County. He noted that Wayne County is the only county in the surrounding area to charge for the use of their jail.

Switching gears some, Dansby said, "This isn't a change we've seen yet, but the breathalyzer test will soon be replaced by infrared testing. It's a smaller device, more accurate, and all Michigan police departments will be using infrared testing by 1992."

He then concluded his summary of changes with a personal observation, saying that when he was patrolling the streets some 20 years ago, there was a great deal of respect for policemen. Now, he stated, it's as if there's no respect at all, adding that this nonrespect is not confined to policemen; it's in the schools and everywhere else in our society.

We then turned our attention to the fact that policework is known to be excessively stressful. I asked Dansby what he does to alleviate his job-related stress.

"I've been on the Board of Directors at the Livonia YMCA for 20 years. Therefore, I work out there; I take fitness classes and do a lot of swimming. I like to read, and my wife and I go to plays and concerts when we can.

"The criminal element of our society is made up of only five percent of the

population – but it's this five percent that I deal with almost exclusively. So, when I go out, I want to socialize with the other 95% of the people: good, law-abiding citizens. It's really a refreshing change when I get an opportunity to do that."

Illustrating that he's not a prisoner of his work is the fact that Dansby is married with five children. Pride was evident in his voice when he stated that his wife Edwynna is Dean of Colleges at Schoolcraft College. Basically, this translates to her being in charge of all the Schoolcraft satellite campuses. Dansby and Edwynna are the parents of Sharon, 38, who works at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia; Carol, 31, who's married and works in the home; Jeff, 30, who's with AT&T in Chicago; Lisa, 29, who is also married and works in the home; and Gregory, 25, who is with Perry Drugs in Rochester.

Although Dansby has worked in Romulus for only three years, he says that simply working here is a part of his job that he enjoys immensely.

"I have amazing support from the Mayor and the City Council. In fact, of all the other cities I've worked in, this mayor and this council is the best."

It was good to hear him say that, as Fred N. Dansby is obviously one of the best in his field, too. □

CELEBRATE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON SAFELY –
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# A Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

The new drunk-driving law goes into effect January 1, 1992. Some of the changes to the present law are outlined below.

The new law requires the court to suspend a driver's license at the time a plea or a conviction is entered. Presently, a suspension does not take place until sentencing.

The new law requires a minimum mandatory 30-day suspension for a first conviction of OUIL (operating under the influence of liquor), without restrictions. Presently, a first offender may receive a restricted license.

The new law creates a new 15-year felony for persons who cause the death of another while OUIL.

The new law creates a new five-year felony for persons who cause a longterm, incapacitating injury to another while OUIL.

The new law abolishes hardship license appeals to circuit court. Presently, a person can request the circuit court to remove a Secretary of State license suspension or revocation.

The new law adds two points to the driving record of anyone convicted of having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. Presently, this offense is a zero-point

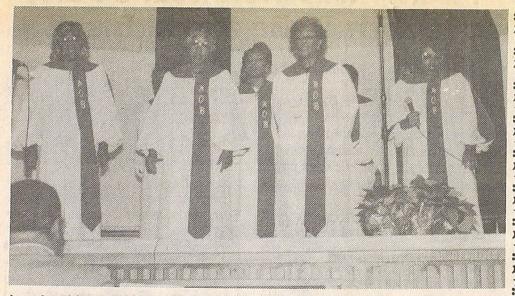
The new law allows juries to be in-



formed of a refusal to take a chemical test. Presently, this is not admissible.

The new law increases the fine for a conviction of driving on a suspended or revoked license from \$100 to \$500 for a first offense and from \$500 to \$1,000 for a subsequent offense.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.



Local residents got into the holiday spirit at a free concert given by school and church choirs on Thursday, December 12, at Romulus High School.



Youngsters who attended the St. Aloysius "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 14, got a chance to tell the jolly old elf what they want for Christmas.





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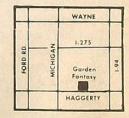
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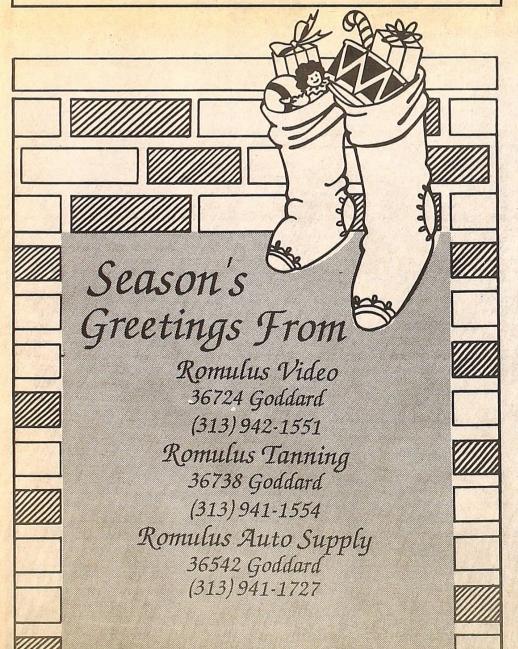
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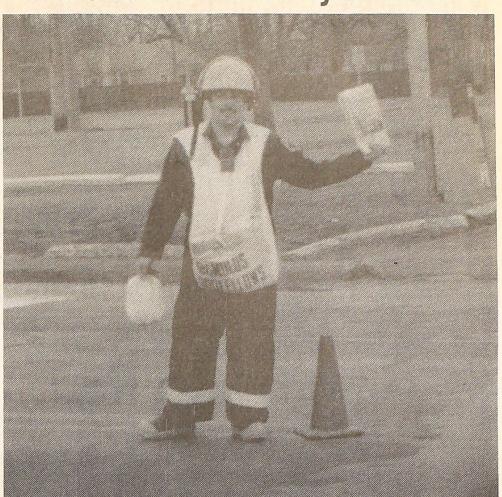
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# Firefighters' New Year's Party Is Sure To Be a Real Blast!

The Romulus firefighters' second annual New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance will be held at the Romulus Progressive Hall on Tuesday, January 31, from 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. Dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing to DJ music. Beer and set-ups will be provided, along with champagne at midnight.

Tickets are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple, with part of the proceeds from ticket sales going into station funds

for equipment purchase and to charities such as the Burn Center. For tickets, or for more information, please call George (721-3552) or Kevin (941-2953).

The Romulus firefighters are seeking donations of various items to be given as door prizes on the night of the party. Any business or individual interested in making a donation should contact either George or Kevin at the above numbers.

### Thanks!

A special "thank you" goes to employees of the Clawson Concrete Company's Romulus plant, who, along with workers from other companies, have donated \$400 and three turkeys for distribution to several needy senior citizens at the Romulus Tower. Clawson's Romulus plant employees have been collecting donations for families, organizations, and even fellow employees for the past six years.

Their efforts have made Christmas a little brighter for many. □



# **Christmas Is**For Everyone

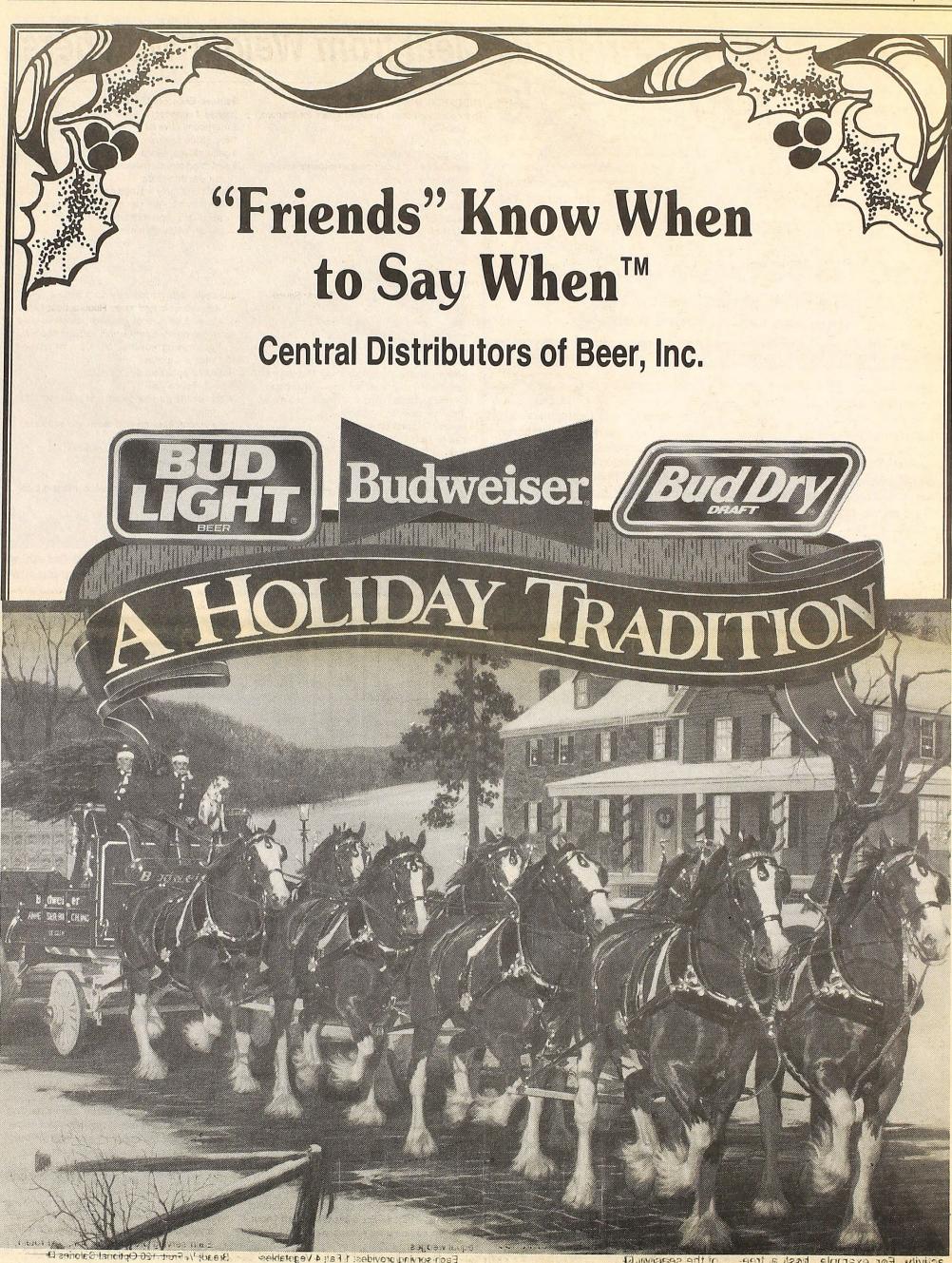
By Edward A. Kind

The greater part of all the world Is hurting from disease, Tens of millions starving While some sit back at ease.

It isn't toys and Christmas trees Most children have to share. There isn't any food at all, Just sickness and despair.

Christmas is for everyone But just a few can reap; For all those who are happy, There are tentimes those who weep.

And when we get our greeting cards, And gifts from those who care, Remember deep within our hearts, Those starving are still there.



# Cook Up a Merry Christmas Meal from Weight Watchers

Thanks to Kathy Kowal for contributing the following information from Weight

For most people who take on the task of preparing Christmas dinner, it is a carefully orchestrated event. For those who are following a weight-loss regimen, however, Christmas dinner is more than an event, it's a challenge.

Cooking a festive holiday meal while on a weight-loss program can be very challenging," says Florine Mark, area director of Weight Watchers. "It may be tempting to revert to old eating and cooking styles, even when they no longer reflect your tastes and preferences. However, eating well and healthfully is a commitment you've made for a lifetime, and it's worth the effort to do things that fit into your new eating style."

If your new eating style blends the traditional with the unique, the light with the luscious, then Weight Watchers has a Christmas dinner for you. Your guests will agree when you serve them Roast Pork with Mushroom Gravy, savory Turnips "Anna," Sauteed Escarole Medley, and tart Holiday Apple Salad. Finish your new traditional meal with an old traditional dessert - Christmas Bread Pudding with Brandy Sauce. Then sit back and enjoy the compliments to the cook!

#### When "Ho! Ho! Ho!" Turns to "Uh-oh!"

Holiday Survival Tips from WW

"Holiday entertaining probably sabotages more weight-loss efforts than any other event throughout the year," says Mark. "It's no wonder that one of the most common New Year's resolutions is to lose that extra weight!"

She adds, "We get many requests for advice during the holidays. Entertaining, social obligations, and special seasonal foods make it very difficult to manage weight control, and people want to know if we can help. We can. Fortunately, there are successful strategies you can use to enjoy the holidays without

This year, Weight Watchers has prepared a list of success strategies to help you escape the "uh-oh" syndrome.

#### When You're the Hostess

- You are in control, so you can plan foods that are low in fat and calories. Cut corners everywhere you can by using low-fat or reduced-calorie ingredients like light cream cheese or reduced-fat margarines. Include lowcalorie choices in your menu, like a fruit platter or crudites. Also, make sure to include a variety of low-calorie, nonalcoholic beverages.
- Reduce the amount of fat and sugar in favorite recipes by reducing the amount of these items you use for each recipe by 1/4 or 1/3 - this will usually not change the taste.
- Serve foods that you can prepare in advance. This way you can enjoy the company more and be more aware of what you're eating.
- Plan to entertain around a seasonal. activity. For example, host a tree-

cutting party: everyone forms a caravan to a tree farm, cuts down a Christmas tree, then heads back to your house for a fireside supper. Or, celebrate a snowfall by hosting a snowman contest. Provide old clothes and plenty of carrots for noses and coal for eyes. Then head inside for homemade soups and breads. Tree-trimming and decoration-making parties are always exciting. You can also try cookie-decorating or card-making parties for children. The idea is to plan a central activity that's as much fun as the food.

#### At a Party

- Make it an iron-clad rule: never go to a party hungry. This is especially important for cocktail or buffet parties. Eat something nutritious and filling, like a salad and a few whole-wheat crackers or low-fat yogurt, before.
- Plan a snack that you particularly enjoy to have ready when you come home. If something delicious and planned is waiting for you at home, you'll be less likely to overindulge while you're out.
- Limit alcohol. A glass of wine at a sitdown dinner is fine, but, at cocktail parties, alcohol adds calories and also lowers inhibitions, so you may eat more than you intended. Instead, choose seltzer, club soda, or an occasional wine spritzer. If you feel that you would like to drink, try alternating between nonalcoholic and alcoholic
- Scout out the buffet as soon as you arrive and decide what you will eat before you feel too hungry to use good judgement.
- Beware of appetizers, especially those passed around before a meal. It's easy to munch and lose track of how much you've eaten. Planto limit foods that are fried or cheesy, or be sure to include them in your total eating plan.
- If you have a sweet tooth, don't be afraid to ask what's for dessert. If it sounds especially good, you may decide to forego some other food in order to splurge on a real treat.
- Bank calories by choosing low-calorie, low-fat foods the day of the party. Do this in advance, not after the fact. Never skip meals.
- Stand at the end of buffet lines and you'll be less likely to go back for seconds.

#### At a Restaurant

- Here, you are completely in control. The trick is to order first so that you won't be tempted by the selections of others. Ask for the foods you want prepared the way you want them meats broiled instead of fried; sauces
- If the restaurant has a specialty that you particularly enjoy, plan to have it; just be sure to order the rest of your meal accordingly.

Finally, even if your best efforts fail, go for an invigorating walk the next day and get right back on track. Don't let one slip lead to indulgence for the remainder of the season.

#### MENU FOR THE DAY

(based on Personal Choice Program for Women, Level 2)

#### Breakfast

1/2 cup grapefruit sections

Maple Oatmeal (1/2 cup cooked oatmeal with

1 teaspoon maple syrup)

3/4 cup Skim Milk Coffee or Tea

#### Lunch (Holiday Menu)

Roast Pork (3 ounces)

Wild Mushroom Gravy (1 serving)

Turnips "Anna" (1 serving)

Sauteed Escarole Medley (1 serving) Holiday Apple Salad (1 serving)

Christmas Bread Pudding with Brandy Sauce

(1 serving)

3/4 cup Chicken Bouillon

Pasta-Chicken Salad (1/2 cup cooked shell macaroni with 13/4 ounces thinly sliced cooked chicken, 1/2 cup diced tomato, 1 tablespoon rinsed & drained capers, 1 teaspoon olive oil, red wine vinegar, and herbs)

3/4 ounces Sesame Breadsticks

#### Coffee or Tea

#### Snack

1/2 medium Banana

1 cup Skim Milk

#### Wild Mushroom Gravy

(makes 4 servings, about 1/3 cup each)

1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon reduced-calorie margarine (tub)

1/4 cup chopped shallots or onion

1 cup sliced shiitake or white mushrooms

1/2 cup sliced celery

1 cup canned, ready-to-serve, low-sodium chicken broth, divided

1/4 teaspoon marjoram leaves

1/4 cup golden raisins

1/4 teaspoon browning sauce

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

Dash each salt and pepper

In 2-quart saucepan, melt margarine; add shallots and saute over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until shallots are translucent, about 1 minute. Add mushrooms and celery and saute, stirring frequently, for approximately 1 minute.

Stir 1/4 cup chicken broth and the marjoram into mushroom mixture and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and let simmer until mushrooms are tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in raisins and browning sauce.

In small mixing bowl, combine remaining chicken broth and the flour; stir into mushroom mixture and bring mixture to a boil. Reduce heat to low and let simmer until mixture thickens, about 5 minutes. Stir in salt and pepper.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Fat; 3/4 Vegetable; 1/2 Fruit; 20 Optional Calories

#### Turnips "Anna"

(makes 4 servings)

1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon margarine, melted,

4 cups very thinly sliced, pared, yellow turnips, divided

Pepper

4 cups very thinly sliced, pared, white turnips,

Preheat oven to 350°F. In small, nonstick skillet that has an ovenproof or removable handle, melt 1 teaspoon margarine over medium heat. Arrange 2 cups yellow turnips in a layer over bottom of skillet, overlapping edges slightly. Brush 1 teaspoon margarine over turnips; sprinkle with a dash each salt

Arrange 2 cups white turnips in a layer over yellow turnips in skillet. Reduce heat to low. Brush 1 teaspoon margarine over white turnips; sprinkle with a dash each salt and pepper

Layer remaining yellow turnips over white turnips in skillet; brush with remaining margarine and sprinkle with a dash each salt and pepper. Layer remaining white turnips in skillet. Cover skillet with foil and bake until turnips are tender, about 1 hour. Invert turnips onto serving platter; cut into 4

#### Sauteed Escarole Medley

(makes 4 servings)

2 teaspoons olive oil

1 cup sliced onions

4 garlic cloves, sliced 8 sun-dried tomato halves (not packed in oil),

cut into thin strips

6 cups thoroughly washed and drained escarole, torn into bite-size pieces (6 cups escarole yield about 11/2 cups cooked escarole)

1/4 cup dry white table wine

Dash each salt and pepper

In 12-inch nonstick skillet, heat oil; add onions and garlic and cook over medium heat until softened, about 2 minutes. Add sun-dried tomatoes and cook, stirring frequently, for 1 minute.

Add escarole and wine. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until escarole is tender-crisp, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Each serving provides: 1/2 Fat; 21/4 Vegetables;

#### 15 Optional Calories

Holiday Apple Salad

(makes 4 servings)

1/4 cup each light sour cream and plain, nonfat vogurt

1 tablespoon each minced onion and seasoned rice vinegar

2 teaspoons lemon juice, divided

1 teaspoon poppy seed

Dash each salt and pepper

1/2 pound Red Delicious apples, cored and thinly

1/2 cup diagonally sliced celery

2 cups torn green-leaf lettuce

1 cup torn red-leaf lettuce

2 medium Belgian endive (about 1/4 pound each), separated into leaves

Using a wire whisk, in small mixing bowl, beat together sour cream, yogurt, onion, vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice, the poppy seed, salt, and pepper. Cover and refrigerate until flavors blend,

In medium mixing bowl, combine apples, celery, and remaining lemon juice, and toss to coat.

On serving platter, arrange green-leaf lettuce, red-leaf lettuce, and endive. Decoratively arrange apple-celery mixture on lettuce. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

To serve, top salad with sour cream mixture. Each serving provides: 21/4 Vegetables; 1/2 Fruit;

40 Optional Calories Christmas Bread Pudding with Brandy Sauce

(makes 4 servings)

1 ounce each red and green candied cherries 1 cup low-fat milk (2% milk fat)

1 egg

1 egg white

1 tablespoon plus 11/2 teaspoons granulated sugar

1 teaspoon brandy or vanilla extract

Dash salt

8 slices reduced-calorie white bread (40 calories per slice), cut into cubes

1/2 cup apple juice (no sugar added)

2 tablespoons brandy 2 teaspoons cornstarch

1 teaspoon honey

2 teaspoons whipped butter

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 1-quart ovenproof pudding mold with nonstick cooking spray; set aside. Cut 4 red cherries and 4 green cherries into halves and decoratively arrange in bottom of mold; chop remaining cherries and set aside.

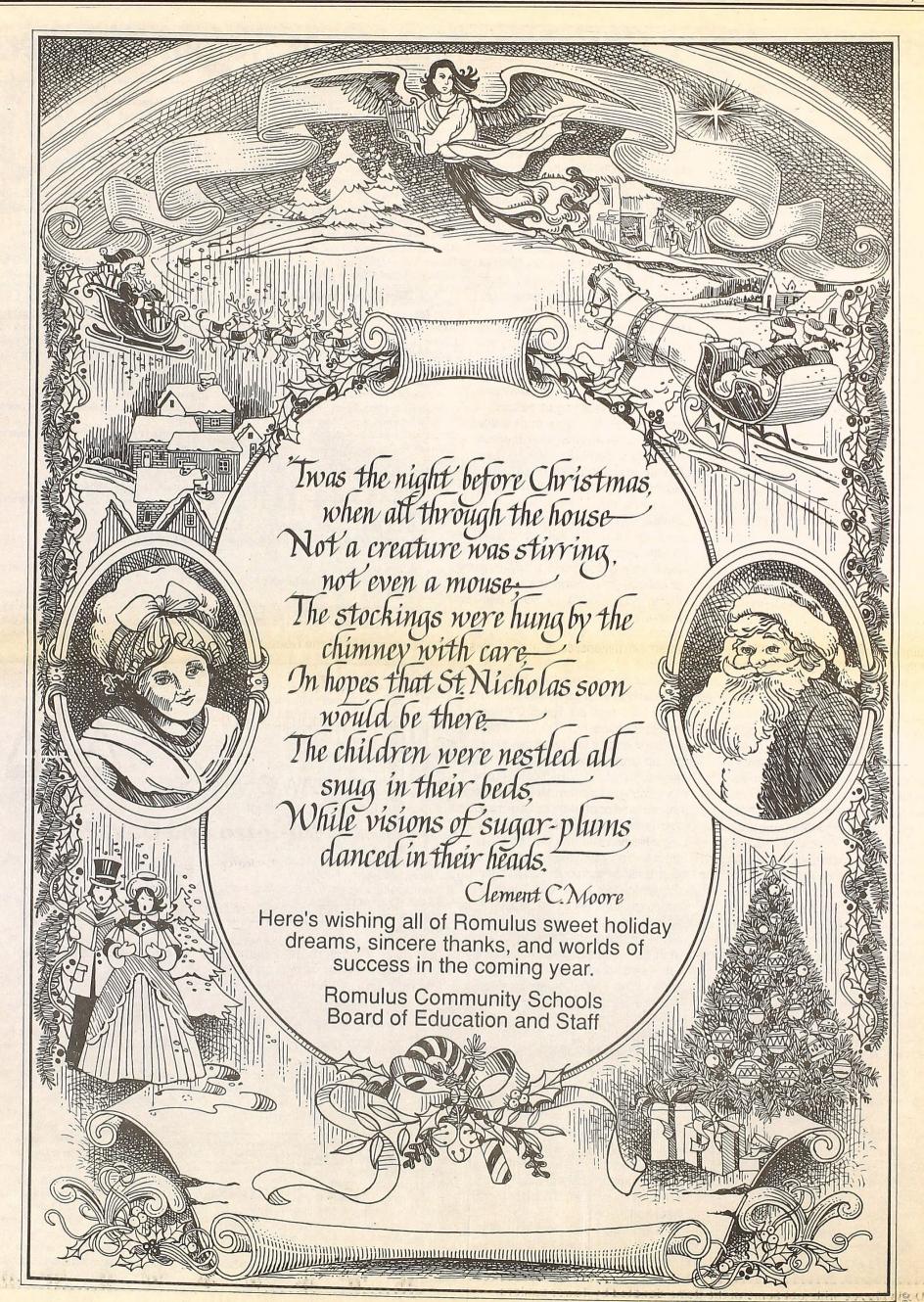
Using a wire whisk, in bowl, beat together the milk, egg, egg white, sugar, brandy extract, and salt; stir in bread and chopped cherries.

Transfer the mixture to prepared mold. Fill a 2-quart casserole with water to a depth of about 1 inch and set mold in casserole. Bake for 45 minutes (until a knife, inserted in center, comes out dry). Carefully remove casserole from oven (remember, water will be boiling hot). Remove mold from water bath and set on wire rack for 5 minutes.

In 11/2-quart saucepan, combine remaining ingredients except butter. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until mixture comes to a boil and thickens slightly. Reduce heat to low and let simmer for 5 minutes; stir in butter until melted.

Invert pudding onto serving plate; top with sauce. Each serving provides: 1/4 Milk; 1/4 Protein; 1 Bread, 1/4 Fruit; 120 Optional Calories □

Each serving provides: 1 Fat; 4 Vegetables



# Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

#### Thank You

One of my great pleasures this season has been reading the beautiful Christmas cards that I've received. Thank you, friends! I want to wish each of you a Merry Christmas. May God bless us all!

Activities at Romulus Senior Center

**Potluck Dinner** – Sweet-and-sour meatballs will be served at the Center's potluck dinner, to be held Tuesday, December 17, at 5 p.m. Bring a dish and join in the fun.

Senior Breakfast – On Wednesday, December 18, the junior class of Romulus High School will be serving breakfast to Romulus seniors. Both the meal and transportation to the Center are free. Call Marilyn at the Center (942-6852) to make your reservation.

Friday Trips – For a transportation fee of only \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Senior Van to the Belleville Meijer store for last-minute Christmas shopping on Friday, December 20, or to the Westland Shopping Mall for after-holiday bargains on Friday, December 27. Sign up at the Center if you are interested.

Progressive Dinner – There are still a few tickets left to the Progressive Dinner with Allen Park, Woodhaven, and Wyandotte seniors. The \$8 cost covers food, dancing, and transportation. Sign up at the Center.

#### Special Trips

Sweetheart Special – Seniors can celebrate Valentine's Day a little early with this one-day trip featuring traditional treats of candy and flowers. A\$29.50 fee for the February 6 trip includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a tour and "tasting" at the Morley Candy Factory, a sweetheart buffet luncheon at the St. Clair Inn, a flower-arranging demonstration and visit to Mary Maxim, and more. For more information, contact Marilyn Masters (942-6852).

Medieval Times – The \$139 cost (cost based on double-occupancy rates) of this two-day/one-night trip, which departs February 26, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a medieval feast and entertainment near Chicago, one night's lodging, an expanded Continental breakfast, a surprise stop, a tour of the Cook Nuclear Energy Center, and more. Call Marilyn Masters (942-6852) for more information.

#### Tree Trimming at the Tower

Romulus Tower residents kicked off the Holiday Season with a tree-trimming, followed by refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus, on December 5. We all got to sit on Santa's lap and have our picture taken. That sure brought back memories of long-ago Christmas pleasures. Could it be that we're in our second childhood? If so, it is okay with me, for I'm sure enjoying myself.

### Tower Resident Spearheads Drive for Romulus Needy

When senior Doris Mackie recently organized a drive for the needy of Romulus, she had no idea how successful the project would prove to be. Her efforts were rewarded with extremely generous donations from many Tower residents. Food, clothing, shoes, coats, blankets, and other needed items were collected, and a "mitten tree" was plentifully decorated with mittens, caps, and scarves for children.

Not only did the drive for those less fortunate prove successful, it also showed us what giving, caring people we have as neighbors. Thanks to Doris and her helpers, some folks in Romulus – especially the children – will be a little warmer and happier.

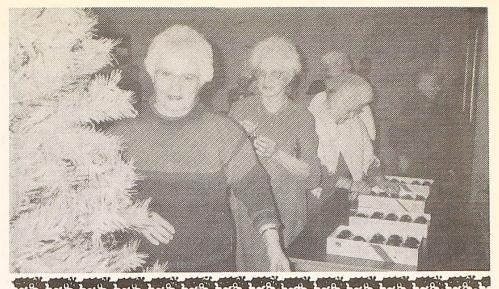
Doris wishes to thank each and every person who donated to this worthy cause. She is very grateful to all of you for your generosity.

#### Help with Your Homestead Property Tax Credit Forms

Again this year, City Treasurer Jim Napiorkowski will be helping Romulus seniors fill out their Homestead Property Tax Credit forms. To make an appointment to see him in his office after January 2, call 942-7580.

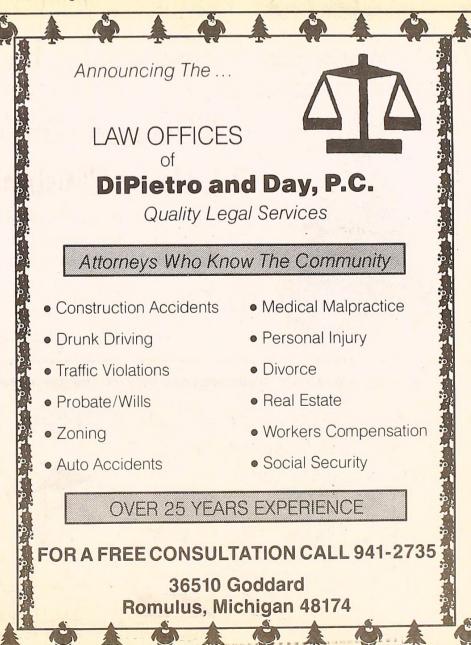


Doris Mackie with just some of the items donated by Tower seniors.





Tree trimming at the Romulus Tower.



From the Doctors and Staff at Everingham Clinic.

All of us here wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season.



Areetings!

May the season be as good to you as you've been to us.

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# Season's Greetings



Our best wishes and thanks to all of you who've been so kind and supportive throughout the year.

Romulus Police Officers Association

In the spirit of the season, I'm happy to offer my gratitude and extend my best wishes to you and your family.

Ellis Pennington Romulus City Councilman





# Have A Bright & Merry Christmas

From Dave and Marilyn Nelson, Bob and Donna Plank, Robert Carnel, and Lou and Lowell Johnson.

D. Paul Nelson
Photography

# Merry Christmas

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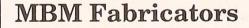


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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope your holiday brings you loads of happiness.



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Tis the time of year to extend gratitude and wish you and your family the best the season has to offer.



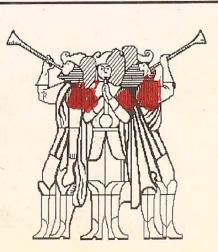
Thank you Romulus voters for your faith and support. Have a joyous Holiday Season.

> Mary Ann Banks Mayor Pro Tem

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ROMULUS JAYCEES



# Recreation News

Many thanks to the Romulus Recreation Department's program coordinator, Tina Bertschinger, and staff member, Gayle Mach, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column

### Recreation Programs Bring Holiday

When Santa Claus made his first official appearance in the City, at a special caroling/tree-lighting ceremony at City Hallon December 6, the youth of Romulus turned out in droves to greet him. Following his arrival - via Romulus fire truck -Santa went to the Junior High, where refreshments were served and children were invited to sit on Santa's lap and tell him their Christmas wishes. Thanks to a donation by the Romulus Festival Committee, Santa was able to give each child a bag of goodies.

The following week, at a special craft class held on December 14, Lynn Conway and Maria Lambert helped 18 participants complete beautiful holiday centerpieces made from greenery, ribbon, candles, pine cones, and other trims. When the class was over, everyone -- both the creative and the "fumble-fingered" - took home a masterpiece, thanks to the patient assistance of these two ladies.

#### **Aerobics Classes**

A new session of aerobics classes, to be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Romulus Junior High School, will begin in January. The fee for the 10-week session is only \$49 - a mere \$2.45 per class! For more information, call the Recreation office (942-6852).

#### Drop-in Volleyball

The Recreation Department's Dropin Volleyball Program costs \$2 per evening. The program is held every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Junior High School. No preregistration is required.

Three-on-three basketball leagues are being established for teens (ages 14 to 17) and men (ages 18 to 30). Teams consisting of four players each will play a 20-game schedule of two games per evening. The per-team fee is \$40 for teens and \$60 for men. Games would

begin in January. Call 942-6852 for more

#### information. **Quilting Classes**

Basketball Leagues

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to participate in the Recreation Department's weekly quilting class, held every Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Both hand and machine quilting will be taught. The cost is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

#### **Ceramics Classes**

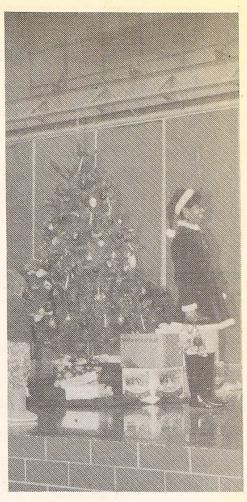
For a fee of only \$1 per class, Romulus residents can attend ceramics classes at the Recreation Center every Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

#### Wanted! Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

Dance Instructor - The Romulus Recreation Department is looking for an experienced dance instructor to teach beginning and continuing classes in ballet, tap, and jazz. The pay rate is \$8.50 to \$10 per hour, depending on the instructor's experience level. Call 942-6852.

Youth Supervisor - Adults ages 19 and over are needed to supervise children in grades three to six. The job will include coaching basketball and other activities. Coaching and experience working with children is preferred, but not required. Call 942-6852. □









### ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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#### SPECIAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1991

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 18, 1991, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). Administrator Carr was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

#### Approval of Agenda:

11/91/21 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as submitted by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

#### Discussion of Junior High Grade Assignment

Discussion was had on this topic with the alternatives being Gordonier, Hayti or out-ofdistrict location.

Wayne Krupin spoke to cost regarding Gordonier and the possibility of using portables at \$35,000 each.

Members talked about how phasing could take place with students NOT being moved from the junior high.

Further alternatives will be pursued.

#### Executive Session - Negotiations

11/91/22 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays; 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:30 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:17 P.M.

#### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

There were no questions and/or concerns of Board Members.

Moved by Patterson supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. 11/91/23 Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary

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# **Teen Talk: Health**

By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

When Romulus Adolescent Health Center opened in March, 1990, it did so amid quiet fanfare and the firm belief that it would meet a very serious need in the Community for basic medical care for the City's young people.

That belief has proven itself to be true after 20 months of operation. In that time, nearly 2,000 patients have visited the Health Center for a wide range of medical and counseling services. Latest figures show that nearly 51% of the patients come in for general medical care; 23% seek health-promotion and risk-reduction services; and 16% need mental-health services and counseling.

Further information shows that nearly 60% of the clients seeking care at the Health Center have no health insurance, nor are they covered by Medicaid or any other health policy. Because the Center's fees are set very low and are maintained on a sliding scale (the higher the income, the higher the fee; the lower the income, the lower the fee), these uninsured clients can receive high-quality medical care at little or no cost.

During the time that the Center's Advisory Council was looking into the issue of health services for teens, there was considerable controversy about the services to be offered. As was stated at the time – and remains true today – the Center does not offer birth-control services, nor do we do abortion counseling or services. And we believe – as do our clients and their parents – that the overwhelming need for basic medical and counseling care more than met the challenges that the controversy created.

What we have found in the time since the Center opened is that patients and their parents have been extremely grateful that they have a place that is comfortable, welcoming, and affordable. And, because the Center is located in Romulus High School, it is also easily accessible to the students. The District helps out by providing transportation to the Health Center for students from the other schools, although nearly 70% of our patients come in with their parents.

(A signed parental-consent form is required for any young person to be seen at the Center.)

The publishers of The Romulus News have been kind enough to offer this space to us and the staff at the Health Center to discuss our services and address any youth health concerns that you may have. We welcome that opportunity to speak directly to you on a regular basis. Future columns will address very specific issues of concern regarding health care for adolescents, such as: a Blue Cross-sponsored health insurance program for uninsured children; what to tell your kids about AIDS; a Community Development Block Grant, given to the Center by the City of Romulus, which helps pay for the care of low-to moderate-income patients; and stop-smoking advice and support, plus additional general information about the services of the Center and our special projects.

If you should have a question that you'd like to see addressed in future columns, or if you would like information about a particular health problem, write to us in care of *The Romulus News* or here at the Health Center, Romulus Highschool, 9650 South Wayne Road. We're looking forward to the column and to this opportunity to talk directly to the young people of this city and to their parents.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School. 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center services Romulus residents - students and nonstudents - between the ages of 10 and 21. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. Meetings are held at the High School and are open to the public.



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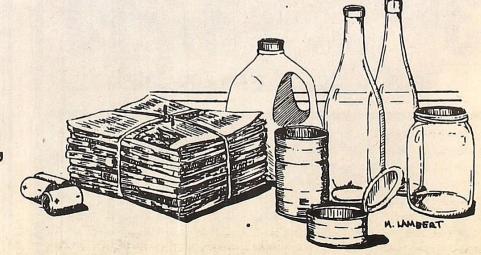
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**Newspapers** – no glossy inserts, magazines, phone books, or envelopes (please tie neatly; paper bags are no longer accepted).

Batteries - car, boat, truck, motorcycle, and various household batteries.

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# The Traffic Stop

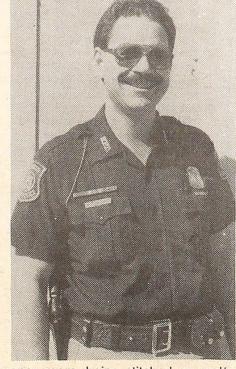
By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police

The holidays are here again, and you should know what that brings: more time spent driving. This time of the year brings out the holiday shoppers and travellers. The added number of vehicles on the roads produces a dramatic increase in traffic accidents. This obviously results in additional hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on property-damage accidents, an unbelievable increase in personal injuries, and, last but not least, increased traffic-related deaths:

If you read my column, you'll understand these consequences. I've written about them all.

Who wants to spend the holidays without his/her car because it's in the body shop? Who wants to spend the holiday money that he/she has probably saved all year on a rental car, and then use the rest to pay an insurance deductible? I don't know about you, but I have better things to spend my money on.

Who wants to spend holiday time in a cold, wrecked car waiting for emergency personnel to get him/her out? Who loge interroy people settlem of



gency room, being stitched up and/or having bones set? Who wants to spend the holidays in the hospital, recuperating from the more serious injuries? And, finally, who wants to miss this holiday season and all the rest?

# Port Side

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport-fishing Charters (941-3529)

If I had but one wish this holiday season, it would be to drift on the clear blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico in Marathon. Florida, fishing for the ever-evasive tarpon. But there's one major problem. My beautiful wife Carole has this terrible habit: she has to work for both of us during the winter. From the time when fishing slows down in November until the fishing shows begin in January, I become the "House Dad" - which really isn't so bad, except, what do I cook for dinner tonight? Pizza only goes so far. Every day of the week becomes very trying. I can really appreciate the woman of the house now that I'm in her shoes.

Enough of my life-style. Have you gotten that "fisherperson" his/her Christmas gift yet? If you have read my column over the past several months, you may have picked up some clues on what your fisherman or -woman would like. Major tackle stores like South Street Tackle in Belleville, The Fishin' Hole in Taylor, and Livonia Tackle in Livonia and Taylor should have most of the items that are on your fisherman's list. If not, they will be glad to order the item for delivery before Christmas. I suggest a gift certificate; this will enable the recipient to pick out those items most needed for his/her tackle box.

I think I'll use this week's column for & a commercial - my charter service also has gift certificates; just give me a call at 941-3529 for further information. Don't forget: I give 10% discounts for all trips booked before March 1.

There are numerous fishing shows coming up in the months of January, February, and March. In future issues, I will give the date, time, and location of these events.

If we ever get any ice on the lakes, I will also be giving an update on fishing activities in our area.

Bye for now. Have a safe and joyous holiday.



Gail Cannady with a 27-pound king



### **QTMC** Raps for SADD

Submitted by Romulus High School's Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)

To those who were not at Romulus High School on Tuesday, December 10, you missed a good time.

High-school students usually sit though some informative - yet, to teenagers, boring - anti-drinking and antidrug assemblies before the holidays. This year, we, the Romulus High School SADD chapter, tried something different. We had the rap group, QTMC (Quite Talented Microphone Controllers) perform for the students. This group conveys a strong musical message against drinking and driving and urges people to say no to drugs.

We'd like to publicly thank 7-Eleven for sponsoring the concert and QTMC for bringing a positive, entertaining message to the students. We'd also like to thank Mayor McAnally, Police Chief Dansby, and other dignitaries for attending.

Please remember before you judge teenagers too harshly: stop, watch, and listen. We may be dancing and singing to a positive tune, thanks to 7-Eleven and

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#### **REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 25, 1991**

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 25, 1991, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

11/91/24 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

11/91/25 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board of Education approve the Minutes of November 11, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Wilkerson). Motion

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Firestone spoke regarding contract proposal.

Ms. Powers discussed a positive letter concerning Ms. Roberta Orme, second-grade

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

There were no Personnel Actions this evening.

Bills for Payment

11/91/26 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as submitted by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Quality Incentive Resolution

11/91/27 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board adopt the Quality Incentive Resolution presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Beverly School Licensing Agreement - ISD

No action.

**Barton Malow Contracts** 

11/91/28 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board award a contract to C&M Associates, Inc., of Novi, Michigan, for athletic equipment at Cory/Merriman Schools (\$26,372). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/91/29 Moved by Kesner supported by Bales the Board table the motion to award a contract to Ural Interiors, Inc., of Farmington Hills, Michigan, for furniture for Cory/Merriman Schools until a later date. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/91/30 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board award a contract to Foster Flooring Corporation of Wixom, Michigan, for indoor athletic flooring at the High School Athletic Complex (\$40,838). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Abatement Request – Hamilton Meat Pie Co.

No action

Declaration of Surplus Vehicles

11/91/31 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board of Education declare 1984-85 GMC Vehicles #113, #130, #131, and #132 surplus and order the Business Office to make them available for sale. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Article -L.A.Times on Salary Cut; 2) Letter of "Thanks" - Methodist Church; 3) Health Center Memo -AIDS; 4) Public Hearing - Vining Road Interchange; 5) Testimony - H.B. 4165; and 6) Article - Technology Future.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Requests report on Josten's and computers.

Member Berlinn: Discussed MOFDA revenue sharing. Attended Wick In-Service.

Member King: Discussed Language Program.

Executive Session - Tom Schwarze and Negotiations

11/91/32 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:03 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:00 P.M.

11/91/33 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson the Board authorize attorneys to file a lawsuit action in Federal Court to prevent the Hubbard twins from reentering the regular K-12 program. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

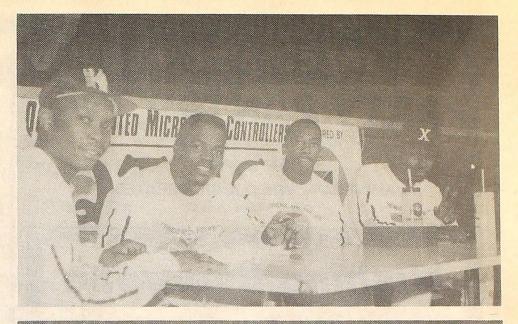
Adjournment:

11/91/34 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:01 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Howard J. Kesner, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education





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#### SCHOOL OF CHOICE PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES **DECEMBER 4, 1991**

In attendance: Pat McCollum, Barth School; Christine and Don Chapman, Halecreek School; Bill Crane, Community member; Sam Olive, School Psychologist; Hal Connon, Elementary Principal; and Art McPharlin, Committee Chairperson. Absent, but excused: Sandra Langley, Board of Education member; Wendy Dixon, Community member; Vicky Stevens, Wick School. Absent: Reginald Williams, Sr., Cory School.

1) Charge to Committee: This State-mandated committee is required – by April 1, 1992 – to submit to the School Board an in-District "School of Choice" program. At least twothirds of the Planning Committee cannot be employees of the School District. The Romulus Board of Education established this committee by Resolution at its regular meeting on November 14, 1991.

The Committee was given information about our Regular and Special Education transportation policies. Hal Connon and Sam Olive answered Committee questions and explained transportation policies. It was noted that the State-reimbursed costs of transportation to the School District is about 40% for Special Education and 331/3% for Regular Education.

The State guidelines were reviewed as follows: a) Adequate information about the "School of Choice" program must be given to all parents. b) Counseling about the "School of Choice" must be available to all. c) Free transportation must be provided by the School District. d) The plan must assure equal access for all students. e) Existing standards of racial and ethnic standards must be maintained. f) The program cannot force students from neighborhood schools.

The Committee reviewed a number of questions and answers provided in its information booklet. A number of other questions were raised and the Committee requested the following information be provided for it: a) Projected cost per student who selects a nonneighborhood school. b) 1990-91 actual cost of transportation for Regular and Special Education. c) 1990-91 actual State reimbursement for Regular and Special Education. d) Present class size for each elementary school.

5) The Committee noted the following items: a) Committee is charged to consider only inter-District busing. b) After-school activities might be a problem. c) Special Education selfcontained classroom might be a problem. d) A parent survey about "School of Choice" will be developed. e) An article about the "School of Choice Committee" will be published in the February, 1992 Your Schools in Perspective.

Discussion took place, with each member expressing his/her view with the understanding that more information and investigation is needed. The Committee will fulfill its obligation to the Board of Education and present its recommendations to the Board before April 1, 1992. The Committee also realizes that the Board of Education may adopt a resolution to exempt from implementing a "School of Choice" program if a majority of the District's electors vote in favor of the resolution at a regularly scheduled Board of Education election

Next meeting is January 8, 1992, at the Board of Education Office at 9:00 A.M. Committee members are reminded that their attendance is very important.

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## Kiwanis X-mas Party

By Roger Kadau, President

On December 5, the Kiwanis Club of Romulus held its annual Christmas party. More than 35 participants were treated to a dinner featuring prime rib with all the fixings. Our district lieutenant governor and members of the Greater Ypsilanti club were made welcome.

Of special note was the presentation of a plaque and pin certifying 35 years of perfect attendance to Fred Hay. All agree that his record will not be easily broken.

Carla Cox played the piano while leading us in the singing of Christmas carols. The children in attendance were happy to pass out the small gifts we brought to exchange. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the party.

# Contest Winners

Nineteen people entered their homes in the Romulus Beautification Committee's Christmas decoration contest for "Most Attractive Display."

The first-place winner of \$50 was Roger Green of 15563 Larkdale Court. Lisa Staten, of 36514 Wick Road, won the \$25 second prize.

To get a look at all 19 entries, keep an eye on cable channel 40, which will be showing all of the homes at various times throughout the holidays.

# **Lansing Update**

Submitted by James A. Kosteva, State Representative for the 37th District

Legislation Would Help Cities with Combined Sewage Overflows

A package of bills being considered by the House would make it easier for municipalities to finance projects to alleviate combined sewage overflow problems. The legislation would help cities and towns have better access to funds to upgrade combined sewage systems. The problem is costly to Michigan, with an estimated cost of nearly \$4 billion to correct all of Michigan's faulty systems. The legislation would give cities more options in selling municipal bonds and would set up a state fund to help cities finance sewage system projects. Many sewage systems near urban areas have not been able to keep up with suburban growth, causing systems to overflow directly into State waters, releasing waste and toxic substances.

### Bill Would Establish Hiring Priorities for Veterans

US military veterans would have enhanced employment opportunities under legislation approved by the Michigan House. The bill establishes a priority hiring system for veterans in State agencies that administer Federally or State-funded employment services or job-training programs. The State would provide a pamphlet to eligible persons identifying employment and job-training benefits. Eight states currently have similar programs.

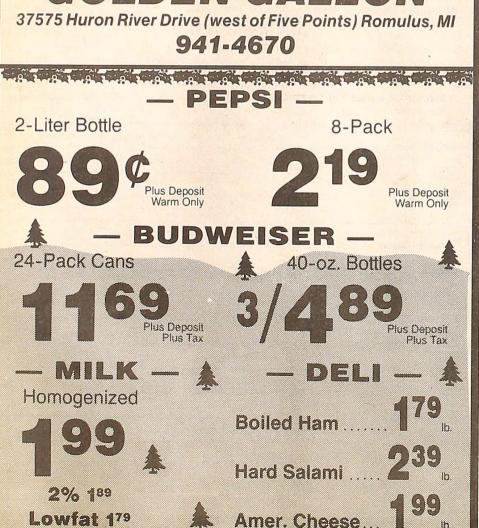
#### Legislation Would Require Infant Bicycle Helmets

The House has approved legislation that would require children under the age of four to wear safety helmets when riding on a bicycle. Children riding their own bicycles, or those riding as passengers on infant seats or trailers, would be covered under the legislation. Studies show that elementary and junior-high students are the most at risk of head injury while riding a bicycle. Supporters say children who wear helmets as young children would develop a lifelong safety habit. Other states, including California, New York, and Massachusetts, have a mandatory helmet law for young bicycle riders.

### Committee Formed to Study Great Lakes Issues

A special committee made up of legislators and citizens has been formed to study issues of concern on the Great Lakes. The panel is expected to begin Statewide hearings this winter on an array of issues, including the impact of zebra mussels, combined sewage overflows, water and air quality, contaminated sediments, human health, fish and wildlife habitats, shoreline protection, water levels, and the financing of cleanwater initiatives. The panel will report back to the Legislature with a recommended legislative strategy to preserve the environmental quality and conservation benefits of the Great Lakes.

# Happy Holidays from State GOLDEN GALLON



### **RHS Students of the Month**

By Daniel Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

At Romulus High School, 51 students were nominated for November "Student of the Month" honors. These students were selected by their respective teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically for that month. On December 11, 1991, the students and their parents were invited to a brief ceremony recognizing the students for their achievement. About 105 students and parents attended the meeting.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 savings bond. The program, with the cooperation of local sponsors, instills positive and high expectations in our students.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate the following students for their achievement: Jessica Babnaw, Brandy Barron, Erica Bennett, Jeffrey Booker, Melissa Boyer, Brandy Brousseau, Rachel Byard, Robert Canfield, Shareia Carter, Lyle Christian, Thomas Connelly, Alison Cope, Mia Daniel, Ryan Darnell, Felicia Davis, Heather Dehart, John Deyampert, Lisa Donathan, Nicole Dyer, Dale Gehringer, Dawn Griffith, Mark Harden, Steve Hayes, Cleveland Hooper, Dena Jenkins, Andrea Johnson, Tyrone Jones, Stacy Kissel, Scott Lange, Justin Laskaska, Eric Lee, Birdlee Logwood,

Laura Madison, Dekawah McCord, Stephen Michon, Brian Mills, Kristine Moe, Brian Norman, Brian Ochs, Liza Parker, Denise Quiroz, John Ramey, David Sanborn, Angela Sieracki, Catherine Skinner, Crystal Stevenson (Athlete of the Month), Amy Taylor, Jonathan Taylor, Melissa White, Monica Williams, and James York.

This month's senior winner of the "Special Reserve Parking Space" is Dale Gehringer.

I would also like to thank this month's sponsors for being our partners in education: Lear Seating, United Brass, St. Lawrence Press, Lance Knudson, Romulus High School Athletic Department, Romulus Kiwanis Club, Marriott/ Host International, Stears Hardware, Romulus Progressive Club, Header Products, Holiday Inn, Crova GMC, Romulus Community Schools Central Office Administrators, Chem/Central, Detroit Air Transport Local Lodge #141, Fred and Gail Coleman, Graduate Services, McDonald's, Edgewood Tool & Manufacturing, Total Petroleum, Inc., American Photocopy, Belleville Die Shop, Burlington Air Express, Comfort Inn, Crane Funeral Home, Daly Drive-In, Elkins Machine & Tool, Micro-Measurements, Westlane Industries, Romulus Auto Supply, and Omnicom Cablevision.

Congratulations to all.

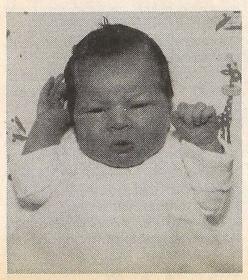
# The Stork Arrived

#### **Emily Marie Davis**

Jeff and Lisa Davis of Romulus are proud to announce the birth of their first daughter, Emily Marie.

Emily was born in Wyandotte General Hospital on Wednesday, October 30, 1991, at 4:04 p.m. She was 18½ inches long and weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

Also giving Emily a warm welcome into her new family were her big brother, Richard (age five); her maternal grand-parents, Ted Todd (Romulus) and Mary DiVincenzo (Dearborn Heights); and her paternal grandparents, Alfred and Charlotte Davis (Belleville).



#### **Calvin Taishian Jones**

LeShawn Blackmon of Taylor is proud to announce the birth of her first child, Calvin Taishian.

Calvinwas born in Annapolis Hospital (Wayne) on October 9, 1991, weighing in at six pounds, 11 ounces, and measuring 20 inches.

Calvin is the first grandchild of Alvoid "Pinky" Blackmon-Bryant (Romulus).

His godparents are Calvin Crawford and Tracey Barker. □



#### **Ashley Christine Wilson**

Darrick C. Wilson and Pam Vail have proudly announced the birth of their first child, Ashley Christine.

Ashley was born in St. Mary's Hospital (Livonia) at 3:19 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 1991, weighing five pounds and eight ounces, and measuring 18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches

Ashley's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vail (Romulus), and her paternal grandparents are Sharon Wilson (Romulus) and the late Melvin Wilson.



#### **Jamie Leeann Johnston**

Proudly announcing the birth of their first daughter, Jamie Leeann, are Keith and Pamela Johnston of Romulus.

Jamie was born in Wyandotte General Hospital at 10:40 a.m. on Thursday, November 14, 1991. She weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces, and measured 19 inches in length.

Especially excited about Jamie's arrival were her two big brothers, Billy and Jason.

Jamie's maternal grandparents are James and Shirley Brown (Taylor); Lorne and Beatrice Johnston (Carleton) are her paternal grandparents. □



#### Josef Alexander Raney

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child, Josef Alexander, are Larry and Kristie Raney of Romulus.

Joey was born in Stuggart, Germany, at 4:57 a.m. on Friday, September 13, 1991. He weighed seven pounds, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ounces, and measured 21 inches.

Rob and Judy Worobi (Belleville) are Joey's maternal grandparents; his paternal grandparents are Tom and Brenda Raney (Romulus).



#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, The Romulus News will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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City	State
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## "Miracle on Grand Boulevard" **Benefits Shelters for Needy**



Art Thompson, General Manager of Hilton Suites (Romulus), stands amid a profusion of donated holiday goodies collected by Hilton employees through the "Miracle on Grand Boulevard" drive, a unique program which benefits 17 shelters in the Detroit area.

### **Ceremony Commemorates** Pearl Harbor 50th Anniversary



Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568 remembered the fiftieth anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor with a ceremony held at Romulus City Hall on Saturday, December 7, at 12:55 p.m. It was one of thousands such ceremonies held on that date around the world.

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# "Chap Chat" (Chaplain's Chattings)

#### "Look"

By Felix A. Lorenz Jr., chaplain, Wayne County Sheriff Department

You've heard it before: "There's so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it scarcely behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

Anyone can *look down* on other folks' mistakes, but a person of character will overlook.

We all need to be on the *lookout* for the good in everyone.

Incidentally, there's more sugar in a

lemon (9.8%) than there is in a peach (9.4%).

"If we noticed little pleasures As we notice little pains; If we quite forgot our losses

And remembered all our gains; If we looked for people's virtues And their faults refused to see,

What a comfortable, happy,
Cheerful world this would be."

When the *outlook* isn't good, try the *uplook*. Keep *looking* up!

Think it over. . . . □

# **Obituaries**

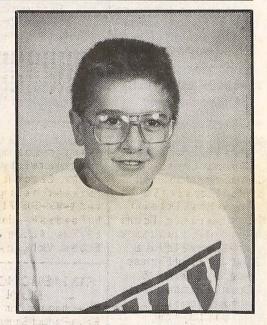
#### Jacob N. Becker

Thirteen-year-old Jacob N. Becker of Romulus died Sunday, December 8, 1991.

Jacob, a student at Romulus Junior High School, was born in Garden City on October 11, 1978. He played football as a member of the Romulus Flyers Football League, and belonged to the Romulus Football Club.

He is survived by his mother, Brenda K. (Roksandich) Becker (Romulus); his father, Jack P. Becker (Watersmeet); his brother, Justin Paul Becker (Romulus); his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Roksandich (Romulus); his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Becker (Westland); and his acting stepfather, Mark Meridith (Romulus).

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 12, at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus), with the Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus) and



the Reverend Donald "Mike" McClellen (Romulus Wesleyan Church) officiating. Michigan Memorial Park was the site of interment.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Romulus Football Club. □

#### James H. Hamilton

James H. Hamilton of Tallahassee, Florida, died Monday, November 25, 1991. He was 67 years old.

James, a native of Pontiac, Illinois, was a retired electronics technician with the Federal Aviation Administration. During his service in the Army Air Forces during World War II, his aircraft was shot down over Germany, and he was held as a prisoner of war from September 2, 1943, to May 7, 1945. Part of his captivity was served in the infamous "Stalag 17."

James, beloved husband of Margaret Dudick Hamilton (Tallahassee, FL; originally from Romulus), and dear father of James H. Hamilton Jr. and Jan H. Hamilton (Tallahassee, FL), is also survived by one brother, Edward Hamilton, and one sister, Betty Burton (Pontiac, IL).

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 30, at Capital City Christian Church. Inurnment will be at Arlington National Cemetery.

#### James E. Lambert



James E. Lambert of Belleville died December 11, 1991, at the age of 58.

A native of Florence, Alabama, James was born on January 22, 1933.

He is survived by his mother, Delma Kalen (Belleville); one brother, Larry Lambert (Charlotte, NC); two sisters, June Cayton (Lima, OH) and Bonnie Williams (Belleville); nine nephews and nieces; 12 great-nephews and -nieces; and two great-great-nephews and -nieces.

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BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH — 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School -10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship -11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service -5:30

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH — 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting and CYCl Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST — 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night - 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 — 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12:00 noon / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service - Call 729-6440

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH — 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / 837-1302 / Rev. Benny Oliphant, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH — Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block south of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr. Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST — 7066 Waynecorse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister: 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship -11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. — 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School -9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH — 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — 11412 Delano Street / 941-0225

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SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH — 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH — 11280 0zga Road / 941-5056 / Daily Mass - 9:00 a.m. / Week-

end Masses: Saturday - 6:00 p.m.; Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon / Holy Day Masses: Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day) - 7:00 p.m.; Holy Days - 9:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m. / Confession: Saturday - 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY — 7201 Kempa Street / 729-2283

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH — 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

BALL ROAD TABERNACLE - 7007 Ball Road / 722-9638

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BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle -Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of each month - 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory (there is no charge), or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send it to:

The Romulus News Church Directory
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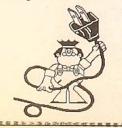
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**CHAMBER LUNCHEON** 

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